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Arctic Ocean. Report of cruise of revenue cutter Bear and overland expedition for relief of whalers in Arctic Ocean, Nov. 27, 1897-Sept. 13, 1898. 1899. 144 pp. 4 por. 56 pl. map. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2101.) \*50c

Bonds of officers. Preparation, execution, and custody of official bonds, and conditions under which information concerning them may be furnished. Aug. 1, 1899. 1 p. 4<sup>o</sup> (Dept. circular 102, 1899; Division of Appointments.)

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#### AUDITOR FOR TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Annual report, 1899. 22 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2131.)

Forwarding of collectors' copies of manifests of cars and other vehicles, Aug. 31, 1899. 1 p. 4<sup>o</sup> (Dept. circular 112, 1899.)

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Annual report, 1899. 12 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2132.)

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Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 2 months ending Aug. 1898 and 1899]. 1 p. oblong 8<sup>o</sup> [Monthly.]

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Aug. 1-31, 1899. Each 1 p. narrow f<sup>o</sup> [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

#### COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

NOTE.—The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The monthly Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, at United States consulates in foreign ports, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Notice to Mariners 247; July, 1899. 14 + [2] pp. 4<sup>o</sup> [Monthly.]

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Tide tables for [calendar] year 1900. 1899. 487 pp. il. large 8<sup>o</sup> (Treas. Dept. doc. 2104.) [List of references on the general subject of tides on page 22.] 50c

Tide tables for Pacific coast, from Tide Tables for [calendar year] 1900. 1899. [61] pp. large 8<sup>o</sup> 10c

NOTE.—Contains full predictions—that is, time and height of every high and every low water in the calendar year 1900—at 7 stations, San Diego, San Francisco, Astoria, Port Townsend, Sitka, St. Paul, and St. Michael, Alaska, with table by means of which these predictions may be extended to 437 subordinate stations.

#### COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Abstract of reports of condition of national banks, June 30, 1899; no. 14. Aug. 3, 1899. 8 pp. 4<sup>o</sup> [Issued 5 times a year.]

Bulletin 329-332; Aug. 7-28, 1899. 4<sup>o</sup> [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

Closed and insolvent State and private banks. July 25, 1899. 13 pp.

## INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Concerning assessable penalties of 50 per cent and 100 per cent. Aug. 12, 1899. 1 p. 4<sup>o</sup> (Circular 543.)

Preliminary report of commissioner on collection of internal revenue and condition of service, July 27, 1899. 9 pp.

Relative to export bills of lading subject to stamp tax under war-revenue act of June 13, 1898. Aug. 24, 1899. 1 p. 4<sup>o</sup> ([Circular] 544; Dept. circular 109, 1899.)

Supplement to circular 536, [Regulations concerning] reduction in proof of distilled spirits in distillers' original packages. Aug. 1, 1899. 4 pp. 4<sup>o</sup> (Circular 542.)

## LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Directions for restoring the apparently drowned, for saving drowning persons by swimming to their relief, and for treatment of frostbites, as practiced in service. 1899. 17 pp. 5 il.

## LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 99, recent changes in aids to navigation, Aug. 1, 1899, coasts of United States. 14 + [2] pp. 4<sup>o</sup> [Monthly.]

5th District. List of beacons, buoys, and day marks, from Metomkin Inlet, Va., to New River Inlet, N. C., corrected to Aug. 1, 1899. 136 + vii pp. large 8<sup>o</sup>

Notice to Mariners 147-165 of 1899; Aug. 1-30, 1899. p. 147-165, 4<sup>o</sup>

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

## LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Aug. 1, 1899. 1 p. f<sup>o</sup> [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation, Aug. 1, 1899; changes in circulation, July, 1899; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, July, 1899. 1 p. f<sup>o</sup> [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Aug. 1, 1899, 76,285,000; circulation per capita, \$25.31.

## MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Official list of commissioned and noncommissioned officers of service, also list of marine hospitals and quarantine stations, July, 1899. 19 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2129.)

Public Health Reports, v. 14, nos. 31-34; Aug. 4-25, 1899. p. 1209-1410. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—This publication, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department. No. 33 contains abstract of report of officers detailed to investigate cause of yellow fever.

Yellow fever, its nature, diagnosis, treatment, and prophylaxis, and quarantine regulations relating thereto, by officers of service; from annual report, 1898; with abstract of report of officers detailed to investigate cause of yellow fever. 1899. iii + 285-454 + viii pp. il.

## REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

General orders [37-39]; Aug. 1898. [Revised edition.] 1898 [1899]. 7 pp.

General order [47], prescribing uniform and outfit for cadets in service; July 1899. 1. 3-5.  
 Register of officers and vessels of service. July 1, 1899. 53 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2117.)

#### SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

Annual report of chief, 1899. 9 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2127.)

#### STATISTICS BUREAU

Advance sheets from Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance, showing details of imports and exports by articles and countries for July, 1899. 64 pp. 4°

American commerce, commerce of South America, Central America, Mexico, and West Indies, with share of United States and other leading nations therein, 1821-98; from Summary of Commerce and Finance, June, 1899. vii + 3163-3439 pp. map, 4°

Exports of domestic breadstuffs, provisions, cotton, and mineral oils, July, 1899. 13 pp. 4° (Bulletin 1, series 1899-1900.) [Monthly.]

Imports and exports of United States, July, 1899. 1 p. 4° [Monthly.]

Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance of United States, June, corrected to July 29, 1899; no. 12, series 1898-99. 3003-3449 + xxix pp. map, 4° (H. doc. 573, pt. 12, 55th Cong. 2d sess.) \*35c

Same, Contents and index, series 1898-99. 39 pp. 4°

#### STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

General rules and regulations, amended Jan. 1899. [2d edition.] [Aug. 1899.] 102 pp. il.

Laws governing service, Revised Statutes as amended by acts of Congress. Edition July 12, 1899. 59 pp

List of masters, mates, pilots, and engineers of merchant steam and other motor vessels, licensed during year ended Dec. 31, 1898. 1899. 99 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2120.)

Pilot rules for Atlantic and Pacific coast inland waters, adopted 1899; added, act approved June 7, 1897, to adopt regulations for preventing collisions upon certain harbors, rivers, and inland waters of United States, and list of lines dividing high seas from rivers, harbors, and inland waters. 1899. 21 pp. il.

Pilot rules for Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal, adopted 1898; added, act of Feb. 8, 1895, to regulate navigation on Great Lakes. [New edition.] 1899. 16 pp. il.

#### TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Aug. 31, 1899. 1 p. oblong 24°

## War Department

Tariff circular 84-92; Aug. 4-31, 1899. 12° [Amendments to tariff regulations for Cuba and Porto Rico.]

#### ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Army list, officers of Army, Aug. 15, 1899; [no.] 5. 27 pp. \*10c  
 Circular 36-41 [1899]; Aug. 4-31, 1899. 12°

Enlistments for line of Army, July, 1899. 7 pp. 12<sup>o</sup> [Monthly.]

General orders 139-142, 144-160 [1899]; Aug. 3-31, 1899. 12<sup>o</sup> [No. 140 is Regulations governing military transportation over land-grant and bonded railroads and settlement of accounts for such service.]

Military commands and posts, with post offices, telegraph stations, and nearest railroad stations or boat landings. [Aug. 5, 1899.] 6 pp.

Military publications. List of military publications, books, pamphlets, etc., received Dec. 1898-Mar. 1899. 16 pp.

— Same, Apr.-July, 1899. 12 pp.

Officers of volunteer regiments organized under act of Mar. 2, 1899. Aug. 15, 1899. 14 pp.

Rifle. Artillery memoranda 1 [1899]; range table for 8-inch breech-loading rifle firing Parrott projectiles, by James M. Ingalls. Aug. 19, 1899. 2 pp. 12<sup>o</sup>

Special orders 178-204 [1899]; Aug. 1-31, 1899. 12<sup>o</sup> [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Stations of Army [and stations of volunteer troops; principal camps and troops stationed there]. Aug. 10, 24, 1899. Each [2] pp. oblong f<sup>o</sup>

## MILITARY INFORMATION DIVISION

Autumn maneuvers of 1898, Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Great Britain, Russia, and Switzerland. Aug. 1899. 147 pp. 6 maps in pocket. ([Publication] 26; War Dept. doc. 103.) \*25c

French-English military technical dictionary; by Cornélis De Witt Willcox. [pt. 1, A-espace] xiii + 1-160 pp. ([Publication] 24, pt. 1; War Dept. doc. 95.) \*15c

Reports of explorations in Alaska, Cooks Inlet, Sushitna, Copper, and Tanana rivers, 1898; by Edwin F. Glenn and W. R. Abercrombie. July, 1899. 464 pp. map in pocket. ([Publication] 25; War Dept. doc. 102.) \*45c

## CUSTOMS AND INSULAR AFFAIRS DIVISION

Circular 28-33; Aug. 5-24, 1899. 12<sup>o</sup>

Constitución de los Estados Unidos de América, con los artículos en adición y enmienda á la misma. Agosto de 1899. 16 pp.

Translation, adaptation of electoral law of June 26, 1890, to Cuba and Porto Rico. Aug. 1899. 23 pp.

Translation, compilation of organic provisions of administration of justice in force in Spanish colonial provinces, and appendices relating thereto, 1891. July, 1899. 170 pp.

Translation, constitution establishing self-government in Cuba and Porto Rico, promulgated by royal decree of Nov. 25, 1897. Aug. 1899. 24 pp.

Translation, electoral law for election of councilors and provincial deputies in Porto Rico. Aug. 1899. 32 pp.

Translation, laws relating to civil administration and government of Porto Rico. Aug. 1899. 53 pp.

Translation of notarial laws in force in Cuba and Puerto Rico, 1888 [and of royal decree of Mar. 7, 1893, modifying notarial demarcation of Cuba]. July, 1899. 58 pp.

Translation of notarial laws in force in Philippine Islands, and appendices relating thereto. Aug. 1899. 72 pp.

Translation of provincial and municipal laws of Puerto Rico. Aug. 1899. 58 pp.

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## ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Circular 15-17 [1899]; Aug 4-28, 1899. Each 1 p. 12°  
 General orders 9 [1899]; Aug. 12, 1899. 1 p. 12°  
 Special orders 41-48 [1899]; Aug. 1-28, 1899. Each 1 p. 12°  
 Statement showing rank, duties, and addresses of officers of Corps of Engineers. July 1, 1899. 23 pp. 4°

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

Descriptions, elevations, and geodetic positions of permanent marks from Cairo, Ill., to St. Paul, Minn., survey of Mississippi River. St. Louis, 1899. [1] + iv + 295 pp.  
 Instructions to assistant engineers and others for field work, survey of Mississippi River. St. Louis, 1899. 33 pp. il.  
 Stages of Mississippi River and its principal tributaries, [calendar year] 1898. [St. Louis] 1899. xlvi + 67 pp.

## LIBRARY

Finding list of military biographies and other personal literature in library. 2d edition. 1899. 145 pp. (Subject catalogue 4; [War Dept. doc. 100].)

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Development of smokeless powder, by John B. Bernadou; from Proceedings of United States Naval Institute. Apr. 12, 1899. 16 pp. il. 4° (Notes on construction of ordnance 76.)  
 Pyrocollodion smokeless powder, by D. Mendeléef, translated from Russian by John B. Bernadou; from Proceedings of United States Naval Institute. Apr. 12, 1899. 13 pp. 4° (Notes on construction of ordnance 75.)

## PAY DEPARTMENT

Circular 195-201; Aug. 7-24, 1899. 12°  
 Monthly station list of officers, Aug. 1, 1899. 3 pp.  
 Stoppage circular, Aug. 15, 1899. 20 pp. 12° [Monthly.]

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Specifications for khaki coats [etc.], 471-474; Aug. 18-29, 1899.

## RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE

Executive and congressional directory of Confederate States, 1861-65, compiled from official records. 1899. 12 pp.  
 Official records of Union and Confederate armies, 1861-65, circular [giving description, volumes, prices, etc.]. Aug. 1, 1899. 7 pp. 4°

## SIGNAL OFFICE

Official reports on Signal Corps operations, including balloons, during Civil War; from Official Records of War of the Rebellion, series 3, v. 3. 1899. 90 pp.  
 Regulations for operation and maintenance of military telegraph lines and general regulations of Signal Corps. 1899. 160 pp. 2 il. 12° (War Dept. doc. 104.)

## WAR RECORDS OFFICE

War of the Rebellion, compilation of official records of Union and Confederate armies. 1899. Series 2, v. 6 [serial no. 119]; viii + 1184 pp. 75c

*Contents:*

Correspondence, orders, etc., relating to prisoners of war and state, June 11, 1863-Mar. 31, 1864.

NOTE.—The War Records Office was merged into the Record and Pension Office, July 1, 1899. The volumes of the Records of the War of the Rebellion are sold at 35c to 90c per part. The atlas is furnished unbound for \$14.50, and the plates composing it are sold separately at 10c each. Address Brig. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, Record and Pension Office, War Department.

## Navy Department

Addenda to uniform regulations, 1; July 12, 1899. 2 pp.

General order 524-527; July 29-Aug. 9, 1899. 12<sup>o</sup>

Navy regulation circulars 1-5; Feb. 25-May 24, 1897. [1899.] 2 pp. 12<sup>o</sup> [Reprints of circulars issued previously in separate slips.]

Same, 15, 16; Aug. 3, 9, 1899. Each 1 p. 12<sup>o</sup>

Navy yard order 114-119, employment of labor at navy yards; Aug. 1-28, 1899. Each 1 p. narrow 12<sup>o</sup>

Special order 87, 88; Aug 4, 21, 1899. 12<sup>o</sup>

## EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Specification for sponge-bath tub. July 15, 1899. 1 p. 12<sup>o</sup>

Specifications for a comparing watch. Aug. 1, 1899. 1 p. 12<sup>o</sup>

Specifications for coal bags. July, 1899. 1 p. 12<sup>o</sup>

Specifications for collision mats. Aug. 1, 1899. 1 p. 12<sup>o</sup>

Specifications for generating sets for ships of Navy. Apr. 1897 [published] 1899. 6 pp. 12<sup>o</sup> [Reprinted with slight alterations.]

Specifications for steam-jacketed kettles, copper. Aug. 1, 1899. 1 p. 12<sup>o</sup>

Specifications for stop watches. Aug. 1899. 1 p. 12<sup>o</sup>

## HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

NOTE.—The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the office in Washington and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Hydrographic Bulletin and Notices to Mariners are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Sault Ste. Marie, and Duluth. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

Development of great circle sailing [with bibliography]; by G. W. Litchfield. 2d edition. 1899. 63 pp. il. 9 pl. and maps. ([Publication] 90.) \$1.50

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 518-522; Aug. 2-30, 1899. Each 1 p. large 4<sup>o</sup> and oblong f<sup>o</sup>

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 31-34, 1899; Aug. 5-26. 263-297 + [8] 1.

NOTE.—Contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 31, sec. 1, etc.

## Charts

Bering Sea, Anchorages on western shore of, from Russian surveys; chart 1598. Aug. 1899.	22.87 × 15.94 in.	25c
Anastasia Bay, Siberia. Scale naut. m. = 0.21 in.	6.1 × 5.5 in.	
Barot Korf Gulf [or] Kultuznaya Bay, Kamchatka. Scale 1° long. = 5.61 in.	10.9 × 10.9 in.	
Karaga Harbor, Kamchatka. Scale naut. m. = 0.483 in.	6.9 × 8.2 in.	
Karaginski Island. Scale naut. m. = 0.09 in.	5.4 × 8.1 in.	
Lojnuikh Vyestei Bay [or] False News Bay, Karaginski Island. Scale naut. m. = 0.646 in.	5.4 × 8.2 in.	
Natalie Bay, Siberia. Scale naut. m. = 0.25 in.	4.8 × 5.5 in.	
Ugolnoi Bay, Siberia. Scale naut. m. = 0.319 in.	6.9 × 8.1 in.	
Brown and Edye passages, British Columbia, from British survey in 1867-69, scale naut. m. = 0.985 in.; with insets, Qlawdzeet Anchorage, Brown Passage, scale naut. m. = 3.96 in.; Refuge Bay, Edye Passage, scale naut. m. = 3.96 in.; chart 1764. Aug. 1899.	25.67 × 39.06, 8.1 × 5.4, and 8.1 × 6.3 in.	60c
Constance Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia, from British survey in 1858; chart 1773. Scale 100 yds. = 1 in. Aug. 1899.	18.10 × 25.11 in.	30c
Pearl River and lochs, south coast of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, from survey in 1897 by U. S. S. Bennington; chart 1800. Scale naut. m. = 6 in. Aug. 1899.	44.94 × 35.96 in.	80c
Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Aug. 1899; chart 1400. Scale 1° long. = 0.27 in. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.]		10c
NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., influence of wind on velocity of steamships; equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; charts published, etc., June 30-July 31, 1899; forecast and review of weather; also, on reverse, recent accessions to our knowledge of ocean currents obtained through floating bottles.		
Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Sept. 1899; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.]		
NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., forecast of wind and weather; fishing banks; storm tracks; charts published, etc., July 25-Aug. 25, 1899; typhoon of Aug. 27, 28, 1898, in Eastern Sea; equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean.		
Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia, Anchorages in, from British sketch surveys between 1850 and 1878; chart 1770. Aug. 1899.	24.33 × 18.05 in.	30c
Houston Stewart Channel and Rose Harbor. Scale naut. m. = 2 in.	16.1 × 18.05 in.	
Kuper, Port, including Mitchell and Douglas harbors. Scale naut. m. = 2 in.	8.3 × 18.05 in.	
Masset Harbor, Entrance to. Scale naut. m. = 2 in.	7.9 × 6.8 in.	
Virago Sound and Naden Harbor. Scale naut. m. = 0.5 in.	6.5 × 5.6 in.	
Skidegate Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia, from British survey in 1866, scale naut. m. = 1 in.; with inset, Anchor Cove, scale 500 yds. = 2.965 in.; chart 1771. Aug. 1899.	18.99 × 26 and 5.5 × 5.5 in.	30c
Tracks for full powered steam vessels, with distances in nautical miles; chart 1262. Scale 10° long. = 1.2 in. Aug. 1899.	24.5 × 44.6 in.	50c
Yura Harbor, south coast of Honshu, Japan, from British survey in 1861; chart 1814. Scale naut. m. = 5.1 in. Aug. 1899.	13.37 × 10.54 in.	10c

## NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

NOTE.—The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, the Nautical Almanac extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office are sold by the Director of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Astoria, Tacoma, Seattle, and Port Townsend. The price of the Ephemeris is \$1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for 30c. by the agents.

American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac for 1902. 1st edition. 1899.  
viii + 587 pp. il. 2 maps, large 8° \$1.00

## ORDNANCE BUREAU

Specifications for armor-piercing projectiles for Navy. [Aug. 18, 1899.] 2 pp. 12°

Specifications for forged steel common shell. [Aug. 10, 1899.] 2 pp. 12°

## YARDS AND DOCKS BUREAU

Specification for brick pavement on concrete base at navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Aug. 1899. 2 pp. f°

Specification for construction of extension of quay wall at navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. [Aug. 1899.] 3 pp. f°

Specification for extending pier 5 at navy yard, Boston, Mass. [Aug. 1899.] 2 pp. f°

Specifications for building for electric plant, plumbers' shop, and machine shop at navy yard, Norfolk, Va. [Aug. 1899.] 4 pp. f°

Specifications for commandant's office at navy yard, League Island, Pa. [Aug. 1899.] 8 pp. f°

Specifications for dredging channel and anchorage ground at navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. [July, 1899.] 2 pp. f°

Specifications for enlargement and construction of slip or dock for joint use of United States and Fitchburg Railroad Company at navy yard, Boston, Mass. [Aug. 1899.] 3 pp. f°

Specifications for pump and boiler house for new water station at naval station, Puget Sound. [Aug. 1899.] 4 pp. f°

Specifications for workshop and boiler house for ordnance at navy yard, League Island, Pa. Aug. 1899. 6 pp. f°

## Department of Justice

## COMMISSION TO REVISE AND CODIFY CRIMINAL AND PENAL LAWS

Revision of laws concerning organization and jurisdiction of courts of United States. July 31, 1899. 133 pp. [Preliminary draft.]

## LIBRARY

List of session laws, State and Territorial, needed to complete sets in library. 1899. 18 pp.

## Post-Office Department

NOTE.—The Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c and post-route maps from 80c to \$4.20.

Order declaring powers and duties of director-general of posts for Porto Rico, defining offenses against postal service therein, and fixing jurisdiction of tribunal for trial of same. [1899.] 27 pp.

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 21, no. 8; Aug. 1899. New York. 36 pp. 12° [Monthly.] \$2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, January, for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, nos. 2-12 being additions and corrections. Sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

## FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey mails to foreign countries during Sept. 1899. 1 p. narrow f° [Monthly.]

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## MONEY ORDER DIVISION

Money order offices in the United States in operation July 1, 1899.  
142 pp.

## RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 20, nos. 5923-49;  
Aug 1-31, 1899. f° [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

## Interior Department

**NOTE.**—The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in pension cases and in land cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit \$1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty land claims, v. 10, slips] 89-91, published separately.

*Contents:*

Disability; rating; medical examinations. No. 91. Aug. 9, 1899. 5 pp.  
Practice; reopening; medical examinations. No. 90. July 31, 1899. 5 pp.  
Service; Missouri militia; Hawkins Taylor Commission. No. 89. July 29, 1899. 2 pp.

Decisions of Department and General Land Office relating to public lands, v. 28, [signatures] i, ii, 36-40, published separately. p. i-xxii + 561-634.

*Contents:*

A abandoned military reservation; act of Mar. 3, 1893, p. 569.  
Forest reserve; settlement claim; timber land application, p. 573.  
Homestead entry; right of way; alienation, p. 561.  
Index, p. 615.  
Indian allotments; sec. 4, act of Feb. 8, 1887, p. 564, 569.  
Mining claim; conflicting lode claims, p. 562.  
Railroad grant; indemnity selection; possessory claim, p. 572.  
— lands excepted; act of July 2, 1864, p. 575.  
— qualifications of settler, p. 563.  
Title-page, tables of cases, etc., to volume.  
United States mining laws and regulations thereunder, approved June 24, 1899, p. 577.

Same, v. 29, [signatures] 1-3, published separately. p. 1-48.

*Contents:*

Application to enter; cancellation, p. 29.  
Hawaiian Islands; public lands; military reservation, p. 32.  
Mining claim; patent; expenditure, p. 7.  
— placer entry; discovery, p. 12.  
Private claim; selection; character of land, p. 44.  
Railroad grant; completion of road; disposal of grant, p. 38.  
— mineral claimant; notice of hearing, p. 27.  
— patentee; successor in interest, p. 26.  
Railroad lands; bona fide purchaser; act of Feb. 12, 1896, p. 35.  
— confirmation; act of Mar. 2, 1896, p. 9.  
Right of way; additional station grounds, p. 36.  
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2d contest; residence; final proof, p. 16.  
Settlement right; unsurveyed land; adverse claim, p. 30.  
Simultaneous contests; right to highest bidder, p. 25.  
Townsite entry; mineral lands; sec. 16, act of Mar. 3, 1891, p. 21.

## GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Ceded Chippewa pine lands, Minn., Chippewa Reservation, instructions, minutes of examinations, and schedule of appraisements, act of Jan. 14, 1889, as amended by act of Feb. 26, 1896; approved July 31, 1899. 6 pp.

United States mining laws, and regulations thereunder; approved June 24, 1899. 41 pp.

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

NOTE.—The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c to \$11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets see July catalogue, p. 352.

**Abrasive materials.** Production of abrasive materials in 1898, by Edward W. Parker; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 19 pp. large 8°

**Alaska.** Maps and descriptions of routes of exploration in Alaska in 1898, with general information concerning Territory; prepared in accordance with public resolution 25, 55th Congress, 3d session. 1899. 138 pp. 8°, and 10 maps in envelop, f° (S. doc. 172.)

*Special reports of expeditions:*

Fortymile expedition; by E. C. Barnard.

Kuskokwim expedition; by J. E. Spurr and W. S. Post.

Prince William Sound and Copper River region; by F. C. Schrader.

Sushitna expedition; by G. H. Eldridge and Robert Muldrow.

Tanana River, Region between Resurrection Bay and; by W. C. Mendenhall.

White River-Tanana expedition; by W. J. Peters and A. H. Brooks.

**Asphaltum.** Production of asphaltum and bituminous rock in 1898, by Edward W. Parker; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 22 pp. large 8°

**Coal.** Production of coal in 1898, by Edward W. Parker; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 217 pp. large 8°

**Copper.** Production of copper in 1898, by Charles Kirchhoff; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 66 pp. large 8°

**Gypsum.** Production of gypsum in 1898, by Edward W. Parker; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 14 pp. large 8°

**Iron.** Statistics of American iron trade for 1898 and of foreign iron trade in 1898 and immediately preceding years, by James M. Swank; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 45 pp. large 8°

**Manganese.** Production of manganese ores in 1898, by John Birkinbine; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 38 pp. large 8°

**Mineral paints.** Production of mineral paints and barytes in 1898, by Edward W. Parker; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 25 pp. large 8°

**Mineral waters.** Production of mineral waters in 1898, by A. C. Peale; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 27 pp. large 8°

**Minerals.** Summary of mineral production of United States in 1898; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 17 pp. large 8°

**Phosphates.** Production of phosphate rock in 1898; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 25 pp. large 8°

NOTE.—Includes an article on Brief reconnaissance of Tennessee phosphate fields, by C. W. Hayes.

**Salt.** Production of salt in 1898, by Edward W. Parker; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 26 pp. large 8°

**Soapstone.** Production of soapstone in 1898, by Edward W. Parker; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 8 pp. large 8°

**Stone industry** in 1898, by William C. Day; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1898. 1899. 204 pp. 1 il. large 8°

## PATENT OFFICE

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